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March 1, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: Al Haig

**SUBJECT: Items to Discuss with the President, Monday,
March 1, 1971**

1. Review _____ handling of Israeli response to Jarring and discuss President's meeting with Rabin yesterday afternoon.

I have discussed this with the President: Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

2. You told the Vice President you would check to see if it would be alright for him to meet with Chiang Ching-kuo on his trip to Hawaii. (Copy of telecon attached at Tab A) If you have not already done so, sound out the President on this one.

I have discussed this with the President: Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

3. Review situation in Southeast Asia and timing of proposed air strikes in passes (suggest Mu Gia, Ban Karai and DMZ to depth of 30 km). Secretary Laird wants to discuss timing from domestic standpoint. Admiral Moorer strongly favors because of threat posed to Lan Som 719. We have Laird's plan now and he has been thinking we might go this week.

I have discussed this with the President: Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

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4. Determine President's preferences concerning invitation to Trudeau to attend Conference on Cities and Indianapolis 500 in May. Memo has gone forward to President but this is very time sensitive (Tab B).

I have discussed this with the President: Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

5. Confirm that President has no objection to Governor Reagan visiting SEA (Taiwan, South Korea, and South Vietnam) in a Presidential aircraft during the last two weeks in October (Tab C).

I have discussed this with the President: Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

6. Discuss meeting with Ambassador Dobrynin and situation in Cuba. Tell President cruiser, submarine, and tender left Cienfuegos yesterday morning.

I have discussed this with the President: Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

7. Brief the President on points of particular concern to Secretary Laird raised at Wednesday's breakfast meeting (DPRC on posture statement, Corps of Engineers problem, nasty letter on real estate, new deputy, raids against North Vietnam and position taken by Secretary Rogers, gunship issue, residual equipment of VNAF, press issue, intelligence reorganization, political initiative, and Congressional resolution).

I have discussed this with the President: Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____